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☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney;  
☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
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